

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items comprising:

a plurality of three-dimensional predetermined geometrically shaped members; at least some of said plurality of predetermined geometrically shaped members being adapted for use individually to simulate particular furniture items; at least some of said predetermined geometrically shaped members being adapted to be positioned and repositioned both in a side-by-side adjacent relationship to other shaped members and in a stacked adjacent relationship to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items, none of said shaped members being physically attached to each other to simulate said plurality of different furniture items; and each of said plurality of shaped members including a plurality of exterior surfaces, at least some of the exterior surfaces of at least some of said plurality of shaped members including indicia thereon.

2. (Original) The system defined in Claim 1 wherein said plurality of shaped members includes a plurality of groups of shaped members, each group having at least two similarly shaped members, the shaped members of each group being different from each other.

3. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said plurality of shaped members includes at least one substantially square shaped member, at least one substantially rectangularly

shaped member, at least one substantially triangularly shaped member, at least one substantially circularly shaped member, and at least one substantially L-shaped member.

4. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 3 wherein said plurality of shaped members includes at least a pair of substantially square shaped members, at least a pair of substantially rectangularly shaped members, at least a pair of substantially triangularly shaped members, at least a pair of substantially circularly shaped members, and at least a pair of substantially L-shaped members.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The system as defined in Claim 5 1 wherein the indicia is representative of one or more upholstery patterns.

7. (Currently Amended) The system as defined in Claim 5 1 wherein at least some of the exterior surfaces of at least some of said plurality of shaped members include substantially the same indicia thereon.

8. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 7 wherein the indicia is associated with the exterior surfaces of at least some of said plurality of shaped members such that when some of said shaped members are arranged in adjacent relationship to simulate a particular furniture item, at least some of the exterior surfaces of each such shaped members simulating the particular furniture item will present substantially the same indicia for viewing.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1 wherein at least some of said plurality of shaped members can be arranged to simulate a room setting with multiple toy furniture items.

11. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1 further including at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to insertably receive at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, said slipcover when positioned over one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said slipcover.

12. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1 further including at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over two or more shaped members when said shaped members are positioned in an adjacent configuration.

13. (Original) The system defined in Claim 1 further including a plurality of slipcovers shaped and dimensioned to insertably receive at least one of said plurality of shaped members, each of said plurality of slipcovers having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, each slipcover when positioned over one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said slipcover.

14. (Currently Amended) The system defined in Claim 1 wherein at least some of said plurality of shaped ~~member~~ members are packaged in kit form.
15. (Original) The system defined in Claim 11 wherein said at least one slipcover is packaged in kit form.
16. (Original) The system defined in Claim 13 wherein at least some of said plurality of slipcovers are packaged in kit form.
17. (Original) The system defined in Claim 11 wherein at least some of said plurality of shaped members and said at least one slipcover are packaged in kit form.
18. (Original) The system defined in Claim 1 including at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith for simulating a particular room setting.
19. (Original) The system defined in Claim 18 wherein said at least one wall board includes at least one fold line, said wall board being bendable about said at least one fold line.
20. (Original) The system defined in Claim 18 wherein said at least one wall board is packaged in kit form.

21. (Original) The system defined in Claim 18 wherein at least some of said plurality of shaped members and said at least one wall board are packaged in kit form.
22. (Original) The system defined in Claim 18 including at least one accessory attachable to said wall board.
23. (Original) A system for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items comprising:
 - a plurality of three-dimensional predetermined shaped members;
 - at least some of said shaped members being adapted for use individually to simulate a particular furniture item;
 - at least some of said shaped members being adapted to be positioned and repositioned adjacent to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items; and
 - at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, said at least one slipcover when positioned over at least one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said at least one slipcover.
24. (Original) The system defined in Claim 23 wherein said plurality of shaped members includes at least one substantially square shaped member, at least one substantially rectangularly

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shaped member, at least one substantially triangularly shaped member, at least one substantially circularly shaped member, and at least one substantially L-shaped member.

25. (Original) The system defined in Claim 23 wherein each of said plurality of shaped members includes a plurality of exterior surfaces, at least some of the exterior surfaces of at least some of said plurality of shaped members including indicia thereon.

26. (Original) The system defined in Claim 23 including a plurality of slipcovers shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, each of said slipcovers having indicia associated respectively therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing.

27. (Original) The system defined in Claim 26 wherein at least one of said plurality of slipcovers is shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over two or more shaped members when said shaped members are positioned in an adjacent configuration.

28. (Original) The system defined in Claim 23 including at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith to simulate a particular room setting.

29. (Original) The system defined in Claim 28 wherein said at least one wall board includes at least one fold line, said wall board being bendable about said at least one fold line.

30. (Original) The system defined in Claim 23 including a plurality of wall boards, each wall board having indicia associated respectively therewith to simulate a particular room setting.

31. (Original) The system defined in Claim 28 including at least one accessory attachable to said at least one wall board.

32. (Original) A system for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items comprising: a plurality of predetermined geometrically shaped members;

at least some of said shaped members being adapted to be positioned and repositioned adjacent to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items; and

a plurality of slipcovers shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, each of said slipcovers having indicia associated respectively therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, each slipcover when positioned over at least one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said slipcover.

33. (Original) A system for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items in a particular room setting comprising:

a plurality of three-dimensional predetermined shaped members;

at least some of said shaped members being adapted to be positioned and repositioned adjacent to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items;

at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, said at least one slipcover when positioned over at least one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said at least one slipcover; and

at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular room setting.

34. (Original) The system defined in Claim 33 wherein said at least one slipcover is shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over two or more shaped members when said shaped members are positioned in an adjacent configuration.

35. (Original) The system defined in Claim 33 wherein said at least one wall board includes at least one fold line, said wall board being bendable about said at least one fold line.

36. (Original) The system defined in Claim 33 including a plurality of wall boards.

37. (Original) The system defined in Claim 33 including at least one accessory attachable to said at least one wall board.

38. (Currently Amended) A method for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items in a particular room setting comprising:

(a) providing a plurality of three-dimensional predetermined shaped members wherein at least some of said predetermined shaped members are adaptable to be positioned and repositioned both in a side-by-side adjacent relationship to other shaped members and in a stacked adjacent relationship to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items;

(b) positioning at least some of said predetermined shaped members in an adjacent non-attached configuration to simulate a particular furniture item; and

(c) providing at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith for simulating a particular room setting.

39. (Original) The method defined in Claim 38 further comprising:

providing indicia on at least some of the exterior surfaces of at least some of said plurality of shaped members.

40. (Original) The method defined in Claim 38 further comprising:

providing at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to insertably receive at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing; and positioning said at least one slipcover over at least one of said shaped members.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) The method defined in Claim 41 38 further comprising:

providing at least one accessory attachable to said wall board.

43. (Original) A method for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items comprising:
providing a plurality of three-dimensional predetermined shaped members, at least some of said shaped members being adaptable to be positioned and repositioned adjacent to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items;

positioning at least some of said shaped members in various adjacent configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items;

providing at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing; and positioning said at least one slipcover over at least one of said shaped members so as to simulate the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said slipcover.

44. (Original) The method defined in Claim 43 further comprising:

providing at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith to simulate a particular room setting.

45. (Original) The method defined in Claim 44 further comprising:

providing at least one accessory attachable to said at least one wall board.

46. (Original) A method for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items comprising:

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providing a plurality of predetermined shaped members;

providing a plurality of slipcovers shaped and dimensioned to be respectively positioned over at least some of said plurality of shaped members, each of said slipcovers having indicia associated respectively therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing; and

positioning each of said slipcovers over at least some of said shaped members to simulate the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said slipcovers.

47. (Currently Amended) A kit for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items in a particular room setting comprising the components of:

a plurality of predetermined shaped members;

at least some of said plurality of shaped members being adapted for use individually to simulate particular furniture items;

at least some of said shaped members being adapted to being positioned and repositioned both in a side-by-side adjacent relationship to other shaped members and in a stacked adjacent relationship to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items, none of said shaped members being physically attached to each other to simulate said plurality of different furniture items; and

at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith to simulate a particular room setting:

said kit components being packaged and provided to a user for accomplishing the simulation of a wide variety of different toy furniture items.

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48. (Original) The kit defined in Claim 47 including at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, said at least one slipcover when positioned over at least one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said at least one slipcover.

49. (Cancelled)

50. (Original) A kit for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items comprising the components of:

a plurality of predetermined shaped members, at least some of said shaped members being adapted to be positioned and repositioned adjacent to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items;

at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, said at least one slipcover when positioned over at least one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said at least one slipcover; and

said kit components being packaged and provided to a user for accomplishing the simulation of a wide variety of different toy furniture items.

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51. (Original) The kit defined in Claim 50 including a plurality of slipcovers shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, each of said plurality of slipcovers having indicia associated respectively therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing.

52. (Original) The kit defined in Claim 50 including at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith to simulate a particular room setting.

53. (Original) The kit defined in Claim 52 including at least one accessory attachable to said at least one wall board.

54. (Original) A kit for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items in a particular room setting comprising the components of:

a plurality of three-dimensional predetermined shaped members, at least some of said shaped members being adapted to be positioned and repositioned adjacent to other shaped members in a plurality of different configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items;

at least one slipcover shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, said at least one slipcover having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing, said at least one slipcover when positioned over at least one of said shaped members thereafter simulating the particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing depicted on said at least one slipcover;

at least one wall board having indicia associated therewith representative of a particular room setting; and

said kit components being packaged and provided to a user for accomplishing the simulation of a variety of different toy furniture items in a particular room setting.

55. (Original) The kit defined in Claim 54 including a plurality of slipcovers shaped and dimensioned to be positioned over at least one of said plurality of shaped members, each of said plurality of slipcovers having indicia associated respectively therewith representative of a particular furniture item or other home/business furnishing.

56. (Original) The kit defined in Claim 54 including a plurality of wall boards.

57. (Original) The kit defined in Claim 54 including at least one accessory attachable to said at least one wall board.

58. (New) A system for simulating a variety of different toy furniture items comprising:
a plurality of three-dimensional predetermined geometrically shaped members;
at least some of said plurality of predetermined geometrically shaped members being adapted for use individually to simulate particular furniture items;
at least some of said predetermined geometrically shaped members being adapted to be positioned and repositioned both in a side-by-side adjacent relationship to other shaped members and in a stacked adjacent relationship to other shaped members in a plurality of different

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configurations to simulate a plurality of different furniture items, none of said shaped members being physically attached to each other to simulate said plurality of different furniture items; and at least some of said plurality of shaped members being packaged in kit form.